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- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 (1 page);
- ☑ A Preliminary Amendment (2 pages);
- ☑ A Verified Statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f); and
- A paper copy (1 page) and computer-readable copy (1 diskette) of the Sequence Listing.

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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 12563-004001.

Respectfully submitted,

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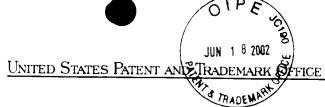
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 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.
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